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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SECURE MANAGEMENT OF CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS IN A  
COMPUTING PLATFORM

Enclosed are: 36 pages of specification (including claims)

10 sheets of formal drawings

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Application Data Sheet

| FEE Calculation    |        |     |       | FEE               |              |
|--------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------|
|                    |        |     |       | Basic Fee         | 750          |
|                    | Number |     | Extra | Rate              |              |
| Total Claims       | 22     | -20 | 2     | 18                | 36           |
| Independent Claims | 4      | -3  | 1     | 84                | 84           |
|                    |        |     |       |                   |              |
|                    |        |     |       | <b>Total Fees</b> | <b>\$870</b> |

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